

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

PR &RD(RWS&S) Dept. –Study and preparation of effective O&M plans for Drinking Water Supply Schemes -Functioning of Rural Water Supply Schemes – in O&M Policy – Recommendations of the Committee appointed by Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Hyderabad - Amendment - Orders - Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (RWS.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt. No.1292

Dated: 06 .08.2013.
Read the following

- 1. G.O.Rt.No 2290 PR &RD(RWS-I) Dept., dt. 20.12.2012.
- 2. From Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Hyderabad Lr.No.AEE_I /DEE-II / State Plan/O&MPlans/2013, dt 25.03.2013

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ORDER :

The Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Hyderabad in reference 2nd read above, has requested to issue Amendment orders on the recommendations of the Committee appointed vide his procg. No G (1)/RWS&/O&M/2012 dt.26.12.2012.

2. According to the recommendations, the following amendments are issued to the Annexure I of G.O.Rt .No.2290 (PR &RD(RWS-I) Department, dated the 20th December, 2012

AMENDMENTS

**In the said orders in sub-para (a) of Para A of II: for the words;
(Composition of Multi village scheme water supply committee(MVS-WSC)**

For		Read as
Chairman	Zilla Parishad President (or his nominee who should be an elected representative to the ZP)	Zilla Parishad Chairman (or his nominee who should be an elected representative to the ZP)
Vice Chairman	ZPTC (of Mandal where source is located)	ZPTC (of Mandal on rotation basis in alphabetical order)
Secretary	EE, RWS	CEO/Dy.CEO
Member	-----	EE,RWS/DPO

In sub-paragraph (1) Funds: of paragraph C of II:

For	Read as
Funds for O&M of CPWS Schemes shall be released by the Govt. in time. In case of any delay, the ZP may be authorized to incur the expenditure for the O&M from any available grant subject to reimbursement. ZP shall release the O&M grant to the respective MVSWSC /EE for making payment of O&M bills.	In continuation of the sentence after reimbursement read as “ ZP shall release the payment of O&M bills to the contractors based on bills forwarded by EEs.”
-----	Till the GPWSC attains self sustenance, funds for O&M of SVS Schemes shall be released by the Govt. in time . In case of any delay, the GP may be authorized to incur the expenditure for the O&M from any available grant subject to reimbursement. GP shall release the payment of O&M bills to contractors based on bills forwarded by EEs

In sub-paragraph 2 (of paragraph C of II : Sanction of O & M estimates within time frame) :

For	Read as
-----	Estimate cost is to be arrived based on the standard proforma estimates communicated by Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S/CE in-charge of O&M, time to time.
➤ Review & sanction by the Z.P (standing committee and general body)by January end	➤ Review & administrative sanction by the G.P/DPO/Collector(standing committee and general body) shall be done by January end.
➤ Tender process and entrustment by March-end	➤ Tender process/ Nomination as per AP Govt. rules and entrustment shall be completed by March-end.
<u>1 of sub-para 2 of para C:</u> Preparation of uniform standard tender schedules with specific conditions (including reporting formats to be maintained) on quality, quantity, minimum wages, minimum qualification for operators including penal conditions	After the words penal conditions the following is added: “Shall be done by the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Hyderabad/CE in-charge of O&M.
<u>2 of sub-para2 of para C:</u> Delegation of powers on technical sanction ➤ Up to Rs. 50.00 lakhs EEs ➤ Above Rs. 50.00 lakhs to SEs ➤ (since the estimate contains salaries power tariff and other consumables)	Powers of technical sanction of the O&M estimates is modified as follows: ➤ Up to Rs.10.00 lakhs Dy. EEs ➤ Above Rs.10.00 lakhs up to Rs.50.00 lakhs - EE, RWS&S. ➤ Above 50.00 lakhs - Superintending Engineer, RWS&S. ➤ (Since the estimate contains only salaries power tariff and other consumables)
<u>3 of sub-para 2 of Para C:</u> Provision of technical personnel in Z.P to take over the schemes and maintain Assets register. (As technical assistant to C.E.O, Z.P)	After (As technical assistant to C.E.O, Z.P) the following is added: “ in the cadre of DEE”
<u>4 of sub-para 2 of para C :</u> Uniform O&M manual specifying records and registers to be maintained.	Uniform O&M manual specifying records and registers shall be maintained at individual Gram Panchayats.
<u>5 of sub-para 2 of Para C:</u> If MVS is multi-mandal / multi- district and major MVS separate division is required for O&M	For all major CPWS schemes, exclusive sub-divisions have to be created.
<u>7 of sub-para 2 of Para C:</u> For effective and efficient O&M SCADA system may be provided.	DELETED

For	Read as
<u>8 of sub-para 2 of Para C:</u> Per capita Cost to be enhanced from Rs. 65/- to Rs. 85/-	Estimates have to be prepared as per CPHEEO Manual/Model estimates communicated by the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S/CE in charge of the O&M.
<u>9 of sub-para 2 of Para C:</u> Review of per capita cost every 2 years	DELETED
<u>10 of sub-para 2 of Para C:</u> Wherever HMWS & S water is taken, additional amount is to be provided in addition to the regular maintenance grant.	Wherever HMWS & SB /other agencies water is taken, necessary provision is to be made in the O&M estimate in addition to the regular items.
<u>11. of Sub-para 2 of Para C:</u> Fixation of uniform rate for chlorine gas / bleaching powder / alum; rates for these items to be included in SSR	Rate for chlorine gas / bleaching powder / alum shall be included in SSR.
<u>12 of sub-para 2 of Para C:</u> Systemization of uniform rates for procurement of pumps / spares	Systemization of uniform rates for procurement of spares/ rewinding for pump sets and rewinding of motors shall be done by the SEs.
<u>15 of sub-para 2 of para C”</u> Enhancement of service level from 40 LPCD to 70 LPCD (to cater to house connections)	DELETED
<u>16 of sub-para 2 of para C:</u> Formation of pipeline protection committees for all MVSS consisting of local SI, MRO / MDO / Sarpanch of GPs, Panchayat Secretary and AE / AEE of RWS	Formation of pipeline protection committees for all SVS consisting of local SI/MRO/MDO/Sarpanch of GP, Panchayat Secretary and AE/AEE of RWS shall be done by the MPDO.
<u>17 of sub-para 2 of para C”</u> Since lack of provision for compensation to land acquisition for Major pipelines wherever there is breakdown, landowners are objecting for immediate repairs. Hence provision for land acquisition is required	Provision for compensation to crop loss & soil erosion for Major pipelines shall be made in the O&M estimate.
<u>18 of sub-para 2 of para C:</u> Payments to O&M contractor shall be made based on the certification of habitation level committee i.e. VWSC that the required quantity of water with desired quality is supplied on daily basis	Payment to O&M contractor shall be made based on the certification of GP-WSC that the required quantity of water with desired quality is supplied on daily basis.
<u>19 of sub-para 2 of para C</u> Sanctions for special repairs / renewals to be made for every 3 years based on the actual requirements	Sanction for special repairs / periodical maintenance/ renewals shall be made for every 3 years based on the actual requirements.
<u>20 of sub-para 2 of para C:</u> Performance-based entrustment	Tender - based entrustment.

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_____	Concerned AE, RWS&S will provide all technical assistance to the GPWSC and scrutinize and recommended the bills for payment.

In sub-para A of III :Composition of Grama Panchayat Water and Sanitation Committee (GP-WSC):

For			Read as	
Position	For plain areas	For Tribal areas	For plain areas	For Tribal areas
Members	Elected Ward members of participating village	Elected ward members of participating villages	Elected Ward members of participating village on rotation basis in alphabetical manner(4 nos)	Elected ward members of participating villages on rotation basis in alphabetical manner (4 nos)
Member	Representative of SHG/Youth Group/Citizen	Representative of SHG/Youth Group/Citizen	Representative of SHG/Youth Group/Citizen (8 Nos)	Representative of SHG/Youth Group/Citizen (8 No.s)

In sub-paragraph B of III :(Roles and Responsibilities of GPWSC):

	Added after ‘o’
-----	p) All house connections should be metered.
-----	q) All amenities as per labour laws should be paid to the O&M Staff

The following paras have been deleted.

VI) Technical Service Providers (Engineering Support): RWS&S will provide technical support to DWSC and if found necessary DWSC will have the option to recruit Private Technical Service Providers (TSP). In either case, the RWS&S Department or private TSP will be accountable to the DWSC and the concerned GP through a service contract agreement, for which specific proforma should be approved by the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Hyderabad.	Deleted
VII) Contributions to O&M Cost: Para 5: It is suggested that for the projects costing more than Rs 100 Crores where the O&M cost is above Rs 5 Crore, one Project Manager in the rank of Dy. Executive Engineer and forthe Projects costing less than Rs 100 Crores, one project manager in the rank of the Asst.Executive Engineer may be appointed. All other employees can be engaged on outsourcing as per need assessed by the Committees subject to ceiling limits appended.	Deleted

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Para 6: The following general conditions may be imposed on the Committees to avoid legal litigations. <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ The skilled or unskilled workers already working in CPWS Schemes in the State as on 1.4.2010 may be taken stock of based on requirement and as per instructions issued by Government from time to time.➤ Required additional skilled or unskilled workers may be taken on out sourcing as per CPHEEO Manual.➤ Wages to Skilled or unskilled workers may be adopted duly keeping in view the minimum wage act and other labour laws. Minimum wages may be considered for all eligible workers.➤ Facilities like PPF, insurance, medical reimbursements etc., may be adopted as applicable.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Deleted➤ Deleted➤ Deleted➤ Deleted
Para 7: In case of any improper maintenance of the schemes, the D.W.S.C may intervene and set the things in right path duly taking necessary corrective steps.	Deleted
Para 8 : The DWSCs shall have full powers and autonomy to decide about policy matters within frame work of rules governed by the state government.	Deleted

Under Recommendation:

For	Read as
Para The comprehensive operation and maintenance plans and check lists include the following <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ O&M of VLOM pumps	Deleted

This order is issued with the concurrence of Panchayat Raj Department.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)
VIKAS RAJ
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (RWS&S)

To
The Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply and Supply Department, Hyderabad.
The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment, Hyderabad.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.
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All District Collectors in the State.
The Secretary, DDWS, Government of India, New Delhi.
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RWS.II, RWS.IIA, RWS.III/Pts.III Sections in this Department.
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